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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 28, 2003
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 27, 2003, the due date having been extended three months to July 27, 2003 (Sunday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.

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